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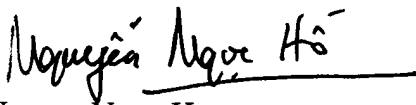
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In re Application of  
JEAN-PIERRE BAZENET  
Appl. No.: 09/673,115  
PCT No.: PCT/FR99/60873  
Int. Filing Date: 14 April 1999  
Priority Date: 16 April 1998  
Applicant's File Reference: DEN272  
For: DEVICE FOR INCREMENTAL  
MEASUREMENT OF POSITION

Dear Mr. Baker:

This is in response to your communication received 29 July 2002 requesting the status of U.S. application 09/673,115. Office records show that U.S. application 09/673,115 is before the United States Designated/Elected Office. Applicant will receive further correspondence shortly. Further inquiry may be directed to Catherine SHORT at (703) 305-3620.

  
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